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Applicant: John E. BOYNTON et al. Conf.: 2008
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For: METHODS OF CONFERRING PPO-INHIBITING
HERBICIDE RESISTANCE TO PLANTS BY GENE
MANIPULATION

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated January 16, 2003, the period for replying having been extended three (3) months to July 16, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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Claim Set as Amended; and

Remarks

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, therefore, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (a)-(d) are waived.

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